UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES CONTANT, MARTIN-HAN TRAN, CARLOS GONZALEZ, UGNIUS MATKUS, JERRY JACOBSON, and PAUL VERMILLION, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-03139-LGS

ECF CASE

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney, Gregory T. Casamento, enters his appearance in this matter as attorney for Defendants HSBC Holdings plc, HSBC Bank plc, HSBC North America Holdings, Inc., HSBC Bank USA, N.A., and HSBC Securities (USA) Inc., (all five entities collectively "HSBC") for purposes of receiving notices and orders from this Court.

The Clerk of this Court is requested to note this appearance on the Court's docket and to forward copies of all entries, orders, notices and other court documents in this proceeding to the undersigned counsel.

This entry of appearance is subject to and without waiving any defenses that the HSBC Defendants may have.

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